

REMARKS

Claims 47-59 are currently pending in the application. The office action allowed claims 50 and 53-59 and rejected claims 47-49, 51 and 52. By this amendment, Applicants have added new claims 60 – 62 and have cancelled claims 47-49, 51 and 52 without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation or divisional application. No new matter is added by this amendment. As a result, claims 50, 53-62 are currently pending in the application.

Applicants believe that these amendments are sufficient to overcome all of the rejections in the Office Action. Therefore, a prompt Notice of Allowance of claims 50, 53 - 62 is respectfully requested. If Applicants can do anything more to assist in the entry of this amendment, Applicants request the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (213) 489-1600.

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